

1 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

2 (By Delegate Hamilton)

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6 Requesting that bridge number 49-16-9.04 on County Route 16 at mile
7 marker 9.04 in South Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia
8 be named the "Ronald Lee Fenstermacher Memorial Bridge."

9 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher was born on March 31, 1946 in
10 Upshur County to Mr. And Mrs. Richard Fenstermacher; and

11 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher graduated from Buckhannon-
12 Upshur High School in 1965 and enlisted in the United States Marine
13 Corps during his senior year under the 120 Day Plan; and

14 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher entered the service on August
15 10, 1965 and received basic training at Parris Island, South
16 Carolina and was stationed at Fort Geiger, North Carolina, Camp
17 Pendleton, California, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines before
18 beginning his tour in Vietnam on July 15, 1966; and

19 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher attained the rank of Private
20 First Class and died in combat on July 24, 1966, while serving with
21 the 2nd Platoon, Battalion 35, 5th Marine Division in Quang Tri
22 Province, Vietnam; and

23 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher was awarded the Purple Heart,
24 the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and

1 the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

2 WHEREAS, Ronald Lee Fenstermacher served his country with honor
3 and distinction; therefore, be it

4 *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

5 That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name
6 bridge number 49-16-9.04 on County Route 16 at mile marker 9.04 in
7 South Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia the "Ronald Lee
8 Fenstermacher Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of
10 Highways is hereby requested to erect signs at both ends of the
11 bridge containing bold and prominent letters proclaiming the bridge
12 the "Ronald Lee Fenstermacher Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

13 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates,
14 forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of
15 the Division of Highways and the family of Ronald Lee Fenstermacher.